# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
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BUSES AT AIRPORTS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Indian Airlines deploy high-floor buses to transport passengers up to the aeroplane from the departure lounge;

(b) if so, whether low-floor buses are in use at all international airports abroad;

(c) if so, the technical or economic reasons for Indian Airlines not using low floor passenger friendly buses;

(d) whether the government proposes to introduce such buses at Indian Airports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e): Indian Airlines had high floor conventional buses for the transportation of passengers from the tarmac to the aircraft and vice versa. Indian Airlines is in the process of replacing the high floor buses with the low floor ones in a phased manner. In addition, Indian Airlines are undertaking fitment of low height entry platforms on the conventional high floor buses.